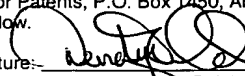


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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted, mailed July 12, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 (Figs. 1-24h); a One Month Extension of Time Request, Copy of Notice of Missing Parts, and a Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47 Involving the Unavailability of a Co-inventors along with exhibits attached thereto.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$240.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e); 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65678-0060.

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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